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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-30 are pending.

Response to Amendment

Drawings

2. The reply filed on March 28, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: No proposed drawings were submitted with the Amendment received on March 23, 2002. Applicant's arguments have been reviewed, but are not convincing. All claim features recited in the claims must be illustrated in the drawings. Thus, the Amendment is deemed non-responsive. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for

reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

3. Further references of interest:

Wood, Jr., US Patent 6,351,630, discloses a wireless inventory re-order system.

Wood, Jr., US Patent 6,289,209, discloses a wireless inventory re-order system.

Wood, Jr., US Patent 6,023,610, discloses a wireless inventory re-order system.

Brewer et al., US Patent 6,012,041, discloses an apparatus for the control of inventory.

Wood, Jr., US Patent 6,842,118, discloses a wireless inventory re-order system.

Armington, US Patent Pub. 2002/0007618, discloses an inventory re-order system.

Gupta et al., US Patent Pub. 2001/0027483, discloses an on-line inventory re-order system.

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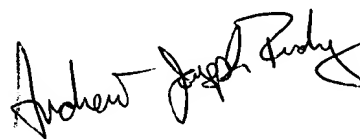
Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 703-308-7808.

The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9326 for regular communications and 703-872-9326 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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